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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2624**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsumi YAMAGISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/014,530

Examiner: A. LAM

Filed: December 14, 2001

Docket No.: 111419

For: PRINTING ORDER RECEPTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 23, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-30 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Honda (JP 2000-1555666). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Specifically, Applicants assert that Honda does not disclose storing print content data used in a case of printing on a first type of printing medium, generating print data to be printed on a second type of printing medium by using the stored print content data, wherein the second type of printing medium is one selected from the group and is different from the first type of printing medium, as recited in independent claims 1 and 16.